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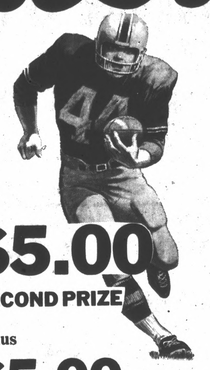

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Still undefeated

Raiders win 5th

The Appomattox Raider varsity football team won its fifth game of this season and preserved its undefeated record with a 7-6 victory Friday against Brookville.

While the contest will go down in the books as a win for Appomattox, Raider coach Stuart Justus was not terribly happy with his team's performance.

"We lost, but we won," Justus summed up.

His comment refers to the fact that, while the Raiders were outgained on the ground 61 yards to 202 for the Bees, Appomattox still emerged from the game victorious.

The offensive line was having problems throughout the game, but the defense did an outstanding job," Justus said. "I think its safe to say that the defense was what won the game for us against Brookville." Justus said the Raider defense was on the field for "three-fourths of the game" against Brookville.

The Raiders' only score came following a Kevin Ferguson pass interception in the second quarter. The Raiders took the ball 40 yards to the Bee three-yard line, then quarterback Ferguson slipped into the end zone for the score.

Kicker Phillip Agee's PAT kick provided the winning margin in the game.

"I think the key to our problems on offense are the injuries," Justus said after the Brookville game. "It seems like we never can keep the same group together. We have no continuity. Each time we get a group working together as a unit, there are more injuries and we have to start over again."

The Raiders will have their hands full this Friday night, when they come up against a powerful Jefferson Forest team for the Appomattox Homecoming Game.

Jefferson Forest, currently with six wins and no losses, boasts a "very well balanced team" which is basically run-oriented but is successful at passing, as well, according to Justus.

Quarterback David Hughes and running back Toby Thompson are key threats on the ground for Jefferson Forest, and Justus says tight end Kenny Fuqua is an excellent receiver, as well as a standout blocker for Jefferson Forest.

"We'll have to play the best football game we're capable of if we're going to beat this team," said Justus of Jefferson Forest. "It will take a supreme mental effort, as well as a supreme physical effort to win this one."

The game Friday gets under way at 8 p.m. in Bragg Stadium. Halftime activities will include crowning of the ACHS Homecoming Queen for 1980-81.

RAIDER RUNNING BACK Petey McIvor slips around left end for a gain against Brookville in Friday night's game against Brookville. The Raiders won despite a slow offensive night, 7-6 (Photo by Bill Vaughan).

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CROWNING CEREMONIES will be held at the Little League Homecoming Football Game on Sat., Oct. 18 during the second game which begins at 2:00 p.m.a t Bragg Stadium. On the top row, running for queen of the Mites team are Jennifer McCormick, Shannon Williams, and Jennifer Nash. On the second row, running for queen of the Midgets team are Angela Jamerson, Roni Johnson and Mary Beth Drinkard. On the third row, running for queen of the T-Rebs team are Rhonda Morgan, Traci Moore, and Sissy Knight. Support the Appomattox Youth Association and help pick a queen by putting your pennies (1c per vote) in the contestants' jars placed at various locations around town.

Letter

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Editor:

Participants and workers of the 2nd Joe Sweeny Classic would like to express appreciation to businesses and individuals who donated their time, money and effort to make the race a successful and worthwhile event.

To the Farmers National Bank, sponsors of the race; The Appomattox County Rescue Squad, The Appomattox County Sheriff's Department, The Appomattox Town Police, The Virginia State Police, The Appomattox County School Board, Lawson Ford, for the use of vehicles; and The Town of Appomattox, a big thank you.

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Sincerely,
Ronnie L. Stevens
Race Director

Times-Virginian

Sports

Jayvees drop Brookville

The junior varsity Raiders won their fourth straight game last Thursday with a 14-12-0 shutout against Brookville's jayvee squad.

Brookville, previously undefeated and unscored upon, fell victim to "the best overall game of the season, so far" by the Appomattox team, according to coach Howard Clabough.

"The game was a furious defensive battle, with no scoring until 4:26 remained in the final quarter," Clabough noted.

The Raiders had made several offensive thrusts during the first portion of the contest only to be turned away by a stingy Bee defense.

The beginning of the end for Brookville came late in the fourth quarter when Ricky Miller broke through the Brookville offensive line to block a punt, which the Raiders recovered on the BEE 25-yard line.

Five plays later Steve Hamlett broke around the left end to carry the ball across the goal for the first Raider score.

The attempted run for a two-point conversion was unsuccessful.

With time fast running out, Brookville went to the air following the Raider kickoff. Raider Gary Ferguson picked off a Brookville pass "and returned it 20 yards for a second Raider score, and the Raiders, following another unsuccessful two-point conversion bid, found themselves commanding a 12-0 lead with time on their side.

"The Raider defense was superb," Clabough said. "The boys recorded their third shutout in six games, and never allowed the Bees across the Appomattox 30-yard line."

Gary Ferguson led the defense with four intercepttions, a fumble recovery, and seven tackles. Ricky Miller had ten tackles and a blocked punt.

Other Raider defense standouts were Buddy Hamlett, with eight tackles; Donnie Scruggs and Todd Scruggs, each with six tackles; Antoine Morgan and Philip Bollinger, each with five tackles; and Gene Hamlett and Tyrone Abbitt, each with four tackles.

The offense, operating against the toughest defense it has faced to date, was led by Gary Ferguson (52 yards), Steve Hamlett (35 yards), and Jay Wingfield (30 yards). Quarterback Paul Johnson went six for ten in the air for a total of 45 yards passing.

"This team played with more enthusiasm and determination agairst Brookville than I have seen," Clabough said after the game.

"They wanted the game badly and I saw some of the fiercest tackling that I've ever seen on the junior varsity level," the coach added.

This Thursday the jayvee Raiders face off Jefferson Forest. The game will be played at Jefferson Forest and begins at 6 p.m.

Girls win No. 6

The Raiderette volleyball team lost its third game of this season Tuesday against a powerful Holy Cross team, then bounced back to defeat Seminole District foe Brookville Thursday afternoon.

Holy Cross dropped the Raiderettes in two games in last Tuesday's match, 14-12 and 15-11.

Susan Handy, Robin Martin and Karen Johnson each served five points to lead Appomattox in that department.

"Both games were extremely close," according to coach Lucy Harris. "Time ran out in the first game with the score tied 8-8".

In the second game, the score see-sawed back and forth with the game finally tied at 11-11. Holy Cross then went ahead and scored four quick points to win the fame and the match.

Rhonda Jaggars scored seven of ten attempted spikes, acherding to the coach. Ruby Smith scored on four of ten spikes attempted, Angie Murray scored on one of three, Susan Handy scored on two of eight, Robin Martin scored on five of eight, and Karen Johnson scored on two of five spikes attempted.

The Raiderettes' record after last week's play stood at 6-1 in the 4 Seminole District, and 6-3 overall.

Fall Festival planned Oct. 25

Bethlehem United Methodist Church of Concord will hold its annual Fall Festival on the church grounds Saturday, Oct. 25.

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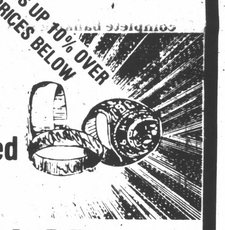

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